

--Cross-Reference to Related Applications

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IN THE CLAIMS:

*MC* *15* *D* Please amend claim 41 as follows.

41. **(Amended)** A polypeptide consisting of a series of one to 1000 peptide units selected from the group consisting of peptide units  $\Phi$ ,  $\Gamma$ ,  $\Delta$  and  $\Omega$ , wherein:

$\Phi$  is 25 amino acids or less and has the formula ( $\alpha$ ETFTETWNRFITHTE $\beta$ ),

$\Gamma$  is 25 amino acids or less and has the formula ( $\alpha$ GMLEASEGLDGWIHQ $\beta$ ),

$\Delta$  is 25 amino acids or less and has the formula ( $\alpha$ HQQGGWSTLIEDNIP $\beta$ ),

$\Omega$  is 25 amino acids or less and has the formula ( $\alpha$ KQKHPKKVKQAFNPL $\beta$ ),

$\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are each independently from 0 to 5 naturally occurring amino acids, and

the polypeptide is capable of binding antibody in a specimen from an individual with

*Epstein-Barr virus (EBV)-associated disease*

*D* *3* *15* Please add claims 51 and 52.

51. **(New)** The polypeptide of claim 41, which is homogeneous for one kind of peptide unit selected from the group consisting of  $\Phi$ ,  $\Gamma$ ,  $\Delta$  and  $\Omega$ .